



# Love in Action

## St. Pius X January Service Opportunities

*"Be bound to one another by the bonds of charity, treating each other with respect, helping one another, bearing with each other in Christ Jesus: if you really try to live like this, there is no doubt that the Lord, our God, will be in your midst."*  
- St. Angela Merici

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Thank you for your tremendous support of 2024's Giving Tree. We were able to provide gifts of food, clothes and toys to needy people across the Capital District, including homeless families, veterans and nursing home residents. Your kindness made Christmas brighter for many people.

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**



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## JANUARY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



**WHEN:** Weekend of January 18-19th

**WHERE:** All entrances of Church

Please join us in supporting the Sacred Heart Food Pantry this month with essentials. Click on the button for a list of needed items. Bins will be at the entrances of Church the week prior to the collection and after all Masses on the weekend listed above. Thank you for your generosity!

January Items  
Needed

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## HELP NEEDED AT SACRED HEART AND SR. MAUREEN JOYCE FOOD PANTRIES

Sacred Heart Food Pantry needs additional



volunteers! There are various tasks and something for everyone to do: be a greeter, check-in, help guests with food choices, and pack food for guests.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays 12:30PM - 3:00PM  
Thursdays 9:30AM - 12:00PM

All volunteer opportunities take place at the Sacred Heart Outreach Office at 33 Walter Street in Albany. If you are interested, please call Jenn Hyde at (518) 512-3577.

The Sr. Maureen Joyce Food Pantry needs help to make and hand out take-away meals for the population they serve. The Sr. Maureen Joyce Food Pantry is located at the corner of Thornton St. and Livingston Avenue. Off-street parking is available. Please call or text Jackie DeSanti at (518) 221-4519 for more information on how to assist.

**WHEN:** Mondays 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Thank you for your help!**

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## HATAS FEED AND READ



**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 15th  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** HATAS Warehouse  
226 N. Allen Street in Albany

Join us at HATAS as we pack lunches for children within the Albany School System who live in food insecure homes. Every backpack includes essentials for the children they serve. All ages are welcome!

I'll sign  
up!

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## CAPITAL CITY RESCUE MISSION



**WHEN:** Monday, January 27th  
5:30 - 7:30PM

**WHERE:** Capital City Rescue Mission  
259 S Pearl St in Albany

Join us to help prepare and serve a meal to those residing at the Capital City Rescue Mission. Sign up using the link below. Thank you!

Here to  
serve!

## MEAL MINISTRY TEAM



**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 29th  
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Circular Driveway @ SPX

Our wonderful meal ministers make monthly meals for the **Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH)**. **IPH now serves 4 different facilities and the need is ever growing.** They also make meals on an as needed basis for our fellow parishioners needing support in some way. The

December date is listed above. Click on the button below to send an e-mail to our meal coordinator, Patti Audino, and join in the fun and/or get details.

Sign me up,  
Patti!

Learn more about Interfaith Partnership for the  
Homeless

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## SAVE THE DATE IN FEBRUARY



While February weather may be gloomy, it's a wonderful time to share Christ's love with others! Please consider these opportunities to give from your heart:

- February 6th and 8th: St. John's/St. Ann's Welcome Table (meal prep on 2/6 and serve on 2/8)
- Saturday and Sunday, February 15-16th: Sacred Heart Food Pantry Collection
- HATAS Feed and Read
- February 25th: Capital City Rescue Mission

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Have questions about opportunities listed here? Have ideas or want to explore ways you can use your gifts and talents? Please feel free to contact Eileen Murphy, Service & Outreach Coordinator, anytime at (518) 462-1336 or via e-mail below.

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